







# LOUISVILLE JOURNAL

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## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

### WASHINGTON.

Gen. Ord Removed at Grant's Request.

Probable Causes for the Movement.

Something about Southern Secession.

Terrible Loss by Frauds in the Whisky Tax.

The Revenue Department to be Re-modified.

Proposed Repeal of the Constitutional Amendment.

Howard's Plan for Relieving the South.

The Alabama Question to be Reopened.

Statement of the Public Debt.

### THE REMOVAL OF ORD.

New York, Dec. 30.—The Times' special says that the removal of Gen. Ord is explained by the fact that it has been made at the suggestion of Gen. Grant, who, while opposing any change in the other districts as injurious to the progress of reconstruction, has no objection to the same being made in the South. It is said that both the military and civil administration in the Fourth District would be improved by a change of command.

The President acceded to Gen. Grant's request, and Gen. Ord is under orders of removal. He proceeds to California to relieve Gen. McDowell, who will assume command of the Fourth District on his arrival from the Pacific coast. The change is regarded as about two months time to accomplish.

I cannot state the particular reasons which have led Gen. Grant to desire the removal of Gen. Ord, but those who have closely watched the manipulation of the situation are well aware of the pecularities and inconsistencies of action, indicating that the scope of the command was rather beyond his caliber. The state of affairs in his district at the present time is not regarded as very promising.

### A PRESS REPORTER'S CAUSE FOR NEGRO INSTITUTION.

There is excellent reason for believing that the reports of desecration which are now coming up from the South, particularly from Gen. Ord's department, are exaggerated. So far as the most reliable information goes, he has not only done what is to be expected in the present. It may be greater by spring, but don't know. It is not alarming. Among the blacks it has been largely caused by the action of the planters in discharging their slaves, and in some cases, in violation of their contracts, and in some cases dismissing them because they voted the Republican ticket.

### HOWARD AND RELIEF.

Gen. Howard stands ready to use a portion of the Freedmen's Bureau in relieving any actual distress by the issue of rations, and has probably issued the same to the rather prospective at the present. It may be greater by spring, but don't know. It is not alarming. Among the blacks it has been largely caused by the action of the planters in discharging their slaves, and in some cases, in violation of their contracts, and in some cases dismissing them because they voted the Republican ticket.

### THE WHISKY FRAUD.

The statistics elicited by the Ways and Means Committee in its investigation of the whisky frauds show that the government has collected only eighteen cents instead of two dollars per gallon. The statistics were based on the data furnished by the revenue bureau, and did not include any estimate for the losses which were sustained by the government in the sale of whisky to the rebels. Last June, since which time it is well known, the receipts have continually decreased. It is probable that the detailed statement of the amount of whisky sold to the rebels by the House, will show that less than nine cents per gallon have been collected during the present fiscal year.

### THADDEUS STEVENS.

Thaddeus Stevens has as far recovered from his recent illness as he is engaged in the preparation of a speech in favor of the Alaska appropriation bill. He insists that his health is now as poor as either his friends or enemies think.

### THE FOURENT'S ARTICLE.

The Herald's special says it has transpired that a number of leading conservatives in the upper and southern states of the Union which recently won Democratic to repeat their resolutions ratifying the fourteenth article of the Constitution. If New Jersey, Ohio, and Carolina were to do this, it is believed the article could not be adopted.

### HOWARD'S NOTE OF RELIEF.

General Howard proposes to meet the cases of distress in the South by a liberal application of the ample funds under his control at head of the Freedmen's bureau. In the case of some South Carolinians, however, he has proposed to commence operations for raising cotton last year. General Howard, though not legally authorized to make such disposition of the bureau funds, advanced the sum of eight thousand dollars to the steamer for the payment of the money when the planters sold their crops. Gen. Howard's beneficent course was greatly appreciated.

### NOTICE TO RUISED PLAYERS.

In the case of Mississippi players, who lost everything in the river inundation, he is engaged in a laborious and costly course of action, and to relieve immediate distress among the working people, it is suggested to establish depots of provisions at points convenient to the districts in which the greatest want prevails.

### THE STATE CLAIMS.

Secretary McCrellish had prepared a statement of the amount of supplies furnished by the several States for the equipment of troops, etc., during the war. From this statement it will appear that, notwithstanding the large amount of dollars were advanced by the States, the amount advanced, and that, of the remaining ten millions claimed, about seventy per cent will be allowed by the United States.

### THE ALABAMA CLAIMS.

The Tribune's special says: Notwithstanding the above termination of the correspondence between Stevens and Lord Stanley on the Alabama claims, it is understood that the new English Minister, Mr. Thoroton, comes empowered with a authority to repeat the question with a view of effecting, if possible, an easy and amicable adjustment of the difficulty.

### THE PUBLIC DEBT.

The public debt statement will be ready next week. The fifth of January, it is estimated, will be less than that of the last month, except in the item of the gold balance, which will be lower, owing to the payment of the thirty million dollars on interest due on January first. The amount of the debt for the last month and the present had it not been for the action of the House in suspending his authority to do so.

### Sailing of a Steamer Postponed.

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—The sailing of the Montana is postponed to the 31st on account of the non-arrival of the China from Japan.

### FIRE AT CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—This morning destroyed the building No. 1, 3 and 5 West Randolph street. Loss \$40,000. No insurance.

### Arrest of a Supposed Robber.

New York, Dec. 30.—Thomas McKeon was arrested on Saturday on suspicion of being concerned in the three million dollar robbery. He resisted and was shot by Edward Goodey.

or Moore, who fired at the offi- era, makin- them. Goodey and his brother were subsequently arrested.

### THE SOUTH.

Chase Nominated for President by the Louisiana Loyal League.

Meeting of Negroes and Radicals in New Orleans.

Newsboys Throw a Bombshell into the Camp.

New Orleans, Dec. 29.

The State Convention of the Union League, now in session here, has unanimously nominated Chief Justice Chase for the presidency. The president of the Union League, mostly negroes, was held last night in Lafayette Square. Rev. T. W. Conway, late Commissioner of the Freedmen's Bureau for this state, presided. The meeting decided to support the League to the release of Louisiana from rebel rule. During the meeting extras containing the news of the removal of Ord and Pope fell like bombshells among the steamboat circles having decidedly improved. The weather yesterday was cold, cloudy, and gloomy, looking with strong indications for snow.

### RIVER NEWS.

#### PORT OF LOUISVILLE.

BOAT LEAVING TODAY.  
For Captain \_\_\_\_\_ AMERICA, 4 P.M.  
For Madeline \_\_\_\_\_ DODGE, 5 P.M.  
For Henderson \_\_\_\_\_ TARANTO, 5 P.M.  
For Pittsburg \_\_\_\_\_ MADDOX & HORN, 5 P.M.  
ARRIVED YESTERDAY.  
United States, 10 P.M.; Bremen, New Orleans;  
Departure—yesterday.  
United States, 10 P.M.; Wauwatosa, Wis.;  
Departure—yesterday.  
BOAT IN PORT.  
City News, Trans. Amer., Dove No. 2, Aeronaut, Palestine, Norman, P. W. Soder, Lee, Lee, Empire, Kate Robinson, Maggie Hayes, and Eustis No. 2  
Portland—None.

The river continues to swell here from three to five inches every twenty-four hours. It has risen fully three inches at the head of the falls since our last report, making nine feet nine inches water in the canal yesterday evening by the mark, seven feet and nine inches water in the Indiana chute, and about six feet water in the middle chute. There was a good deal of life on the wharf yesterday, masters in steamboat circles having decidedly improved. The weather yesterday was cold, cloudy, and gloomy, looking with strong indications for snow.

#### DISTRICTS.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 30—11 A.M.  
River tides feed three inches water in the channel and failing. Weather with indications of snow. Temperature 22.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 30—12.30.  
Mercury 32; wind northwest. River rises two feet since 6 P.M. Sunday; 31 feet over the water-mark, 71 feet under the bridge. The Magie lays, from Pittsburgh to New Orleans with 25 tons, departs at 2 P.M.

TOXOZO, Dec. 30.  
The Lieutenant Governor, in opening the Parliament of the Province of Canada on Saturday, commenced with the address to the union and the new political era upon which the province was entering. The hope was expressed that the resources of the province would be available for all necessary purposes.

The P.W. Strader is yet at the city wharf undecided which way to go.

Coal was advanced to \$8 per load yesterday by the dealers.

The Empress is the regular Memphis packet-to-morrow evening.

The Louisville Marine Association held their regular meeting yesterday morning, at which the rates of freight to New Orleans were considerably reduced.

The following are the rates for the present: Pork per barrel \$1 through, and \$1 25 way; bacon per 100 pounds, 10c through and 30c way; potatoes, apples, and onions, per barrel, 60c; flour per barrel \$2 50 way; corn per sack, 10c through, and \$2 50 way; coal oil per barrel, \$2 through, and \$2 50 way; cabbage per head, 6c; deer hid \$5; do per crate \$6; miles and horses, \$8 through, and \$10 way; sheep per head, \$1; plow 40 and 50c, stoves and castings 75c; vinegar per barrel, \$1 50 through, and \$1 75 way; four-horse wagon \$15; two-horse wagon \$12; open buggies \$10; top buggies \$15; cattle \$10; turkeys \$3; chickens \$1 50; land in flocks \$1 25; hay \$10 through, and \$1 25 way; oats per sack, 50c through and 60c way; eggs per barrel, \$1 50; empty pork barrels and tierces, 40c. The charges against the steamer Norman for "cutting" rates were dismissed.

A private dispatch from Captain J. S. Neal, dated at Owensboro, Ky., yesterday morning, says:

RICHMOND just landing, has 317 bags of tobacco to take here. Steamer Mississippi is at Evansville.

The Waunatu and large, through the assistance of the tow-boat T. D. Horner, neared the middle chub early yesterday morning. She was heavily laden with sugar and molasses. Her manifest will be found below.

The fleet steamer Tarascon leaves this evening for Owensboro and Henderson from the city wharf.

The Dexter is advertised to leave next Saturday for New Orleans, and the Laurel Hill to morrow evening.

The Kate Robinson has her hills up for Pittsburg. The Maggie lays, will be in port to-day and leave for the above port this evening.

The Tigress has arrived, with a tow of Pittsburg coal of 30,000 bushels.

Considerable drift is being caught at the mouth of the canal.

The Norman is still in port loading for White river.

The Erie No. 8 was due here from Madison yesterday evening.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

SR. LOUIS—The Reprehensive of day before yesterday.

Our best information is to the effect that the river here rose six inches during the 24 hours of yesterday. The rates to Vicksburg and New Orleans yesterday varied from 90c to \$1 25 per barrel for flour, and 50c to 70c for pound freights. On the river, over 1,000 feet of ice in the Mississippi at Louisiana.

MARINERS—The Avalanche of last Saturday says:

The negro stevedores took possession of part of the levee yesterday morning, and interfered with the discharging of the steamer Lily. They were quite boisterous, and threatened to clean out the entire canal if the attempt had not been for the arrival of a police force.

The Vickie got off easily for New Orleans with 2,000 bales of cotton. The Ozark had laid up and the Laker had been taken up.

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